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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY - NEPAL: DEMARCHES DELIVERED ON
IRAN; MFA INQUIRES ABOUT IAEA ACCESSION

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Classified By: DCM Randy W. Berry. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

[1](#)1. (C) On March 5, Mani Bhattarai, Section Officer for UN and International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told Emboff that the Government of Nepal had very few dealings with Iran but duly noted the two non-papers and talking points Emboff had conveyed as per reftels. Emboff left copies of the non-papers with Bhattarai: one regarding U.S. views following the late-February International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) briefing on Iranian noncompliance and weaponization-related activities and the other regarding the UN Security Council's adoption of Resolution 1803 on Iran.

[1](#)2. (C) Bhattarai inquired about the status of Nepal's instrument of accession to the IAEA. He said the Nepalese Embassy in Washington had conveyed the instrument of accession to the U.S. two or three months previously. Post would appreciate any information regarding the status of this issue.
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